

MORNING WORSHIP

October 18, 2020

11:00 AM

Gather around the Word

Welcome and Announcements

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you can do so comfortably, please stand at this sign *.

Prelude

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Call to Worship †

Each morning, God's grace awakens us.
Every evening, God's peace cradles us.
Compassion is our constant companion.
In every moment, God is present with us;
giving nudges of direction,
whispering words of encouragement.
Justice is our faithful teacher,
grace our patient dance partner.
Let us praise God for his abundant goodness
and steadfast love!
We will exalt and worship the Lord!

Opening Prayer

God of all time and space, of all wisdom and knowledge, we worship and adore you. You could have remained far beyond our understanding yet you chose to reveal yourself in the person of your Son Jesus. Jesus widened the horizons of minds and hearts when he made known to us your mercy and love. He gifted us with the Spirit and with this Spirit you empower us to apply your wisdom and grace to our words and deeds, making them gentle, caring, and humble. We are blessed beyond measure. Wise and gracious God, accept our praise and adoration in response to all your gifts, especially the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

Praise "Praise You with the Dance"

Call to Confession †

Despite our sincere efforts to live in God's way, we all too easily slip off the path to the kingdom. Trusting that the Lord will hear our prayers and forgive us, let us together confess our sins against God and neighbor.

Prayer of Confession

Patient God, we are so easily distracted from what you would have us be and what you would have us do. We allow ourselves to be claimed by an angry and hurting world, reflecting its hatred and hostility. We place our trust in tangible things - things we can

see and touch - and question whether you are really there. Forgive us, Lord, when we turn toward apathy and greed as ways of living in the world; when we lose our way and forget to whom we truly belong; when we fail to remember that you are always with us, patiently waiting for us to recognize your loving presence and glory. Open our eyes to see you, our ears to hear you, our hearts to love you, and our hands to serve you, now and always; for the sake of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Meditative Silence

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon
*Gloria Patri ††

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
Amen.**

**World without end, without end, Amen. X3
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
Amen.**

Special Music "Who Am I?"

Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

God, grant us the grace to receive your truth, the faith to trust it, and the courage to share it; for the sake of Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22 NT pg. 30

Second Lesson: Exodus 33:12-23 OT pg. 99

Word Proclaimed:

"Glory's Backside"

Rev. Roberta Bella

Respond to the Word

Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

Prayer for Our World

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Go Forth to Share the Word

Praise "How Great Is Our God"

*Charge
*Benediction
*Postlude

† Adapted, *Lectionary Liturgies*, T. Shuman

†† "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"
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Greg Hudson, Music Director
Karen Donnelly, Administrative Assistant

LEADERSHIP FOR TODAY

Worship Associate	Doris Nell
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Clerk of Session	Barb Furkin

Today

Worship 11:00 am
Peace and Justice Offering

Next Sunday

Sunday, Worship 11:00 am
Peace and Justice Offering

Announcements

Opportunity to Thank Veterans

To thank them on Veterans Day, the PRP Military Support Group will be making gift bags for the 47 veterans staying at the VOA Veterans Resource Center in Mt. Healthy as well as the 12 female veterans staying nearby at Annabelle's House. Donations are needed to help with this project. You may choose to sponsor an entire bag or to bring items to help complete bags. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Each bag should include: Face mask (needs to be washable) Regular size candy bar (any kind, except NO nuts or peanut butter), Puzzle Book (please no Sudoku), Deck of cards, Can of Pringles, Toothbrush, Tube of toothpaste. Note of appreciation for the veteran Please put all items in a sealable clear plastic gallon-size bag. There is a table in the back of the fellowship marked for these donations. All completed bags and item donations need to be in by November 8. If you have questions please call Kim Cornett 513-255-1878 or Carol Geiger 513-825-9086.

Help Feed Those in Need

What's for dinner? Let's make sure everyone can ask that question. None should go hungry. Again this year we will be holding a food drive for the community of Barnes Mountain near Irvine, KY, where we have previously gone on mission trips. All kinds of nonperishable food is needed, including cereal, canned vegetables and fruits, tuna, noodles and spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, soup, crackers, peanut butter, instant mashed potatoes, canned pasta and cookies. Fresh sweet potatoes are also greatly enjoyed by the people.

Monetary donations, will be used to buy more food, and are also greatly appreciated. Please give to Kim Cornett. Please bring all food donations to church by November 18. There is a table in the back of the fellowship hall marked for these donations. Thank you for your help. Questions call Kim Cornett at 513-255-1878 or Carol Geiger at 513-825-9086.

Oct 31-Trunk-or-Treat walk-thru in parking lot. 1:30-3pm. Decorate your cars if you like. All candy should be bagged to pass out. All those passing out candy must wear masks and gloves. No games or judging of cars will take place.

Peace and Justice offering will be accepted thru the end of October. 25% of what is collected stays here at PRP and will be given to One Way Farm. Thank you for your donation.